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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month for the response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on June 23, 2003 (June 21, 2003 fell on a Saturday).

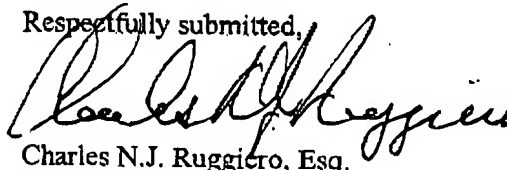
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee of **\$110.00** and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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